



FY26 Curbside Chronicle (7/1/25 – 6/30/26)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS • 45B HOLLISTON STREET • MEDWAY, MA 02053 • 508-533-3275

All trash and recyclables **MUST** be placed curbside by **7:00AM**. All households on the municipal trash and recycling program will be billed an annual rate of \$280 to provide basic solid waste and recycling services. Additional carts may be requested (\$60/year/cart). Carts are the property of the Town and must remain at the address to which they were distributed. Damaged carts can be repaired by appointment, call 508-533-3275. Residents participating in the trash and recycling program have access to the Town's Recycling Center. **Please keep your existing sticker.** A second sticker can be purchased at the Recycling Center for \$15. To find **your Curbside Collection Day**, use the Trash & Recycling link at www.medwayma.gov. You can also check the website for inclement weather closings, delays, holiday closings, and all questions related to trash and recycling in Medway.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
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No trash, recycling, or special pickup on these days. Collections after the holiday will be one day later for the remainder of the week.

Recycling Center closed.

Christmas tree pickup – January 12 - 16 (on your trash day). Please ensure all decorations, lights, etc. are removed.

Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHWD) will be held on October 25, 2025 and May 9, 2026 from 9am-1pm. For a list of acceptable materials and location information please visit the DPW webpage at www.medwayma.gov

Special Item Curbside Pickup Every Tuesday we pickup **"Special Items"** such as mattresses, box springs, white goods, large metal items and large bulk items. Limited to a total of 4 items per fiscal year. **Appointments are required, please call 508-533-5200 to schedule.** **Fees for mattresses, box springs, and freon removal will be billed separately (see back for details).**
White goods = A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, trash compactors, etc.
Large metal items = grills, filing cabinets, lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc., (fuels must be emptied).
Large "bulk items" = burnable items over 6' long and/or over 100 lbs. (i.e., couches, tables, desks, etc.).

Medway Lions Club Bottles/Cans Curbside Collection 2025/2026 – Please put out by 9am on the following Saturdays only:

7/5/25 8/2/25 9/6/25 10/4/25 11/1/25 12/6/25 1/3/26 2/7/26 3/7/26 4/4/26 5/2/26 6/6/26

Curbside Recycling Quick Guide List

Please stick to this list of acceptable items and you will help Medway reduce its contamination rate.






















Metal	Plastic	Glass	Paper & Cardboard
 Food and Beverage Cans empty and rinse	 Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs empty and replace cap	 Bottles and Jars empty and rinse	 Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes empty and flatten

NO!

 No Plastic Bags Do Not Bag Recyclables	 No Clothing or Linens use donation programs	 No Hazardous Items no propane tanks, batteries, sharps, or chemicals	 No Tanglers no hoses, wires, chains or electronics	 No Food or Liquid empty all containers
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CURBSIDE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING






















Medway collects **single stream recycling weekly** in a 96-gallon wheeled cart. Recycling will not be picked up if it is outside the Town issued recycle cart and the lid is not completely closed.

ACCEPTED ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	DO <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE
 Mixed Paper: newspaper, paper bags, magazines, phone books, junk mail, catalogs etc.	 Keep the cart lid closed to keep rain, snow, and animals out. Wet material is a contaminant.	 No foam plastics: Styrofoam cups, packaging material, food containers, etc. (trash).
 Cardboard: clean cardboard and paperboard, egg cartons etc.	 Flatten cardboard to fit into cart loosely.	 No rigid plastics: toys, laundry bins etc. (trash or bring to the Recycling Center).
 Plastic: jars, jugs, tubs, and bottles (with lids).	 Remove all plastic or foil liners.	 No hazardous material (Bi-annual HHWD).
 Glass: bottles and jars (clean and not broken).	 <u>Empty and rinse containers clean.</u>	 No small appliances (trash, donate, or bring to the Recycling Center).
 Metal: food and beverage cans.	 Carts must be placed 3’ apart from each other and any other objects. Arrows on lid point toward the street.	 No porcelain, ceramics, light bulbs, window glass, broken glass, mirrors (trash).
	 To move the cart, use the handle to tilt it on its wheels to roll it.	 No paper towels, napkins, tissues, paper plates, etc. (compost or trash).
	 Clean your cart periodically.	 No cartons: cream/milk containers etc. (trash).
		 No frozen food paperboard containers (trash).
		 No black plastics: take out containers etc. (trash).

CURBSIDE TRASH

Medway operates a “Pay-As-You-Throw” system of trash collection every week. **Only trash in specially printed yellow Medway trash bags will be collected curbside.** Large bags (33-gallon) cost \$1.75 and small bags (15-gallon) cost \$1.00. They are sold in packs of five for \$8.75 and \$5.00. Residents may purchase bags at these locations:

One Stop Convenience-76 Holliston St, Medway	Shaws/Star Market – 67 Main St, Medway	Medway Mart – 141 Village St, Medway
Rocky’s Ace Hardware-114 Main St, Medway	Recycling Center – 46 Broad St, Medway	Green’s Pit Stop - 71 Main St, Medway
Big Y - 7 Medway Rd, Milford, MA	Stop n’ Shop – 126 Medway Rd, Milford	Roche Bros. – Route 109, Millis

ACCEPTED ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	DO <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE
 Normal household trash.	 Place trash out no later than 7:00AM.	 No recyclables mixed with trash.
 Tissues, paper towels, napkins etc.	 Place trash in yellow bags, tied.	 No yard waste. Bring to Recycling Center.
 Latex paint/water-based coatings (dried out with kitty litter or sand).	 Bags may be placed in trash receptacle no larger than 35 gal or weigh over 40 lbs. Do not exceed 3” above lip of barrel.	 No construction materials: brick, concrete, lumber, etc. Contact a private hauler.
 Alkaline batteries.	 Barrels cannot have an attached lid. Only a detachable lid is allowed.	 No tires, car batteries, propane tanks, or fire extinguishers. Return to store or bring to Recycling Center.
 Smoke detectors.	 Leave at the edge of your property close to the roadway but not in the street or sidewalk.	 No clothing/textiles. Bring to Recycling Center or school collection bins.
 Small appliances: toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, etc. are considered trash. Place in yellow bags. Alternatively, residents can donate working items.	 Make an appointment for Special Item Pickup. Limited to 4 items total per fiscal year. Call: 508-533-5200 by Friday at noon to schedule your Tuesday pickup. Fees for the items highlighted below will be added to your quarterly bill.	 No hazardous material. Bi-annual HHWDs.
 Small Bulk item: <u>1 item</u> free per week (chair, carpet rolled in 4’ lengths, toilet, sink, etc.). As listed or burnable, and shorter than 6’ and less than 100 lbs.	Mattresses and box springs = \$40 each.	 No electronics. Bring to Recycling Center.
	Freon removal for A/Cs, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers = \$9 each.	 No medical sharps or prescription medication. Dispose at Medway Police Station (315 Village Street).
		No rechargeable, lithium, or button cell batteries. NO items containing mercury. Bring to Recycling Center.


















BROAD STREET RECYCLING CENTER: 46 BROAD STREET

Open to Medway residents participating in the Town’s trash and recycling program with a valid sticker (see front for details). Stickers must be permanently affixed to your vehicle. No commercial vehicles allowed without DPW approval. We accept cash or checks only.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesdays 12pm-3pm	Saturdays & Sundays 8am – 3pm	Closed Christmas Eve, New Years Eve, and Easter Sunday.
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Items Accepted at the Recycling Center

 Single stream recycling: unsorted (FREE).	 Large Metal items: fuels/oils emptied (FREE).
 Mixed paper or cardboard: separated & clean (FREE).	 White goods <u>without</u> freon (FREE).
 Rigid plastic: toys/ play sets, milk crates, buckets/barrels (no metal handles), lawn furniture, etc. (FREE).	 Freon removal: A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers (\$9 each)
 Clothing/textiles (FREE).	 Electronics: computers, TVs (\$25 each)
 Books (FREE).	 Mattresses and box springs (\$40 each).
 Medway Lions Club bottles and cans donations (FREE).	 Tires: passenger/Lt truck only (remove rims) (\$7 each).
 Foam: coolers, packing blocks, white insulation board <u>only</u> (FREE).	 Yard waste: grass, leaves, brush, logs under 12” wide and 1’-4’ long- <u>no pine</u> (FREE). Free compost available (self-load).
 Mercury items: bulbs, thermometers, etc. (FREE).	NO packing peanuts, food containers, pink/blue insulation board.
 Batteries: rechargeable, button cell, and lithium (FREE).	NO yellow bags or bulk items. Residents must take home any items refused at the gate.
 Propane/helium tanks (FREE).	
 String lights (Free)	

Recycling Center Pricing and Policies are subject to change – Please refer to website for updates

Additional Helpful Links

Safely Handle Hazardous Household Material (HHM) – Visit MassDEP’s webpage https://www.mass.gov/guides/safely-manage-hazardous-household-products to learn about common HHMs and how to properly handle/dispose of the material.
Mass Save offers no-cost removal of inefficient refrigerators and freezers and a \$75 rebate. Inefficient dehumidifiers are also eligible for \$30 rebates. For additional information visit https://www.masssave.com/en/residential/rebates-and-incentives/appliance-recycling
Recyclopedia – MassDEP’s Recyclopedia tool provides the most current information regarding how/where to dispose of hundreds of items. Visit the Trash and Recycling section on the Town’s webpage for additional information or visit www.recyclesmartma.org
Beyond the Bin - find places to recycle, reuse, or repurpose items that do not belong in the recycling bin. Visit https://recyclesmartma.org/beyond-the-bin-search/ for more information.